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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, November 16, 2019



The Ventura County 15th Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service was held yesterday. The service was held in honor of CAL FIRE Engineer Cory Iverson of the San Diego Unit who lost his life while fighting the Thomas Fire last year.



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next report 11/18/19

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ITDO	Sean Smyth
EQTP	Yvette LaDuke
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing Significant to Report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing Significant to Report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

PSPS Events

- The California State Warning Center Situation Cell will be moving to Enhanced Watch Status beginning 11/17/19 at 0800 hours to provide enhanced situational awareness and reporting.

PG&E PSPS Event 11/20/19

On 11/16/19 at 1828 hours, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) verbally notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. Areas and Counties to be determined.

SCE PSPS Event 11/15/19

On 11/15/19 at 1904 hours, SCE notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and their PSPS Protocols for a potential PSPS event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- Potential Timing of event begins: 11/16/19, 0900 hours, to 11/19/19, 1500 hours
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Los Angeles, Riverside, Ventura, and San Bernardino Counties.
- Total Potential Circuit Impact: 15 circuits
- Total Potential Customer Impact: 25,339 customers
- Total Potential Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 525 customers
- Total Potential Critical Care Customer Impact: 105 customers

Community Resource Center

- 1 being established in San Bernardino County

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

SDG&E PSPS Event 11/16/19

On 11/16/19 at 1204 hours, SDG&E notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their PSPS Protocols for a potential PSPS event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- Date/Time Notification Received: 11/16/19, 1309 hours
- Potential Timing Window: 11/17/19, 0100 hours, to 11/17/19, 1800 hours
- Potentially Impacted Counties: San Diego County
- Total Potential Circuit Impact: 1 circuit
- Total Potential Customer Impact: 19 customers
- Total Potential Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 2 customers

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-7776: CA-LFD-001583**, Approved Mission to support LA City Fire's request for the Watershed Emergency Response Team.
 - 1 WERT (3 CAL FIRE OVERHEAD) will evaluate the Getty Fire soil for burn severity and values at risk (VAR) related to debris flow potential, erosion rates and peak flow.
 - Team will recommend if any, mitigation hazards to prevent life and safety and property risks related to the fire.

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map (updated weekdays at 0800 hours).

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- On Tuesday, low pressure will move into the area, this will bring cooler temperatures and breezy north winds.
- Elevated probabilities of wind gusts exceeding 35 mph for the Valley and Sierra Foothills on Wednesday into Thursday.
- Low humidity levels will continue
 - Fuels will remain at critically dry levels.
 - Dry levels combined with gusty winds will bring some fire weather concerns.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A weak Santa Ana wind event is expected this weekend with winds at 25 to 35 mph and gusts to 50 mph.
 - Sunday can see gusty northeast winds at 35 to 55 mph.
- Critical fire danger will be the primary concern on Sunday with elevated levels on Monday.
 - Fire Weather Watches have been upgraded to Red Flag Warnings for multiple counties from 0100 hours to 1800 hours on Sunday.
- Monday will remain warm and dry, but wind gusts will weaken significantly to 15 to 35 mph and will be confined to only most wind prone areas.
 - Elevated conditions will continue, but Red Flag conditions are not expected.
- High confidence that widespread precipitation will occur across Southern California Wednesday and Thursday.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/16/19 - 11/22/19

Saturday-Monday

- Santa Ana wind event develops today and continues into Monday with periods of critical fire weather conditions across coastal ranges of Southern Region
 - Wind gusts 30-50 mph, strongest Saturday night and Sunday, and widespread humidity 8-15 percent
- Near record heat Sunday will create increased potential for heat related impacts for those who are sensitive to heat and without adequate cooling or hydration for portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties in Southern Region
- Locally breezy conditions are possible in portions of Inland Region on Saturday, including parts of the Sacramento Valley and foothills

Tuesday-Friday

- Gusty northerly or offshore winds are again possible Tuesday through early Thursday of next week, mainly in northern CA
 - Potential for wind gusts in the 30-40 mph range
 - Minimum humidity values expected to be 20-30 percent, higher humidity than what was observed during the late Oct wind events
- Chances for precipitation move into Southern CA and the southern Sierra Nevada Tuesday-Wednesday next week, and perhaps continuing into Thursday
- Potential for some accumulating snowfall in the southern Sierra Wednesday-Thursday, with accumulations generally limited to areas above about 7000 ft



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/16/19 - 11/22/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern		Inland	Inland	Inland	
Snow					Srn Sierra	Srn Sierra	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Inland	Inland	Inland	
Heat Risk		Southern					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/16/19 - 11/18/19

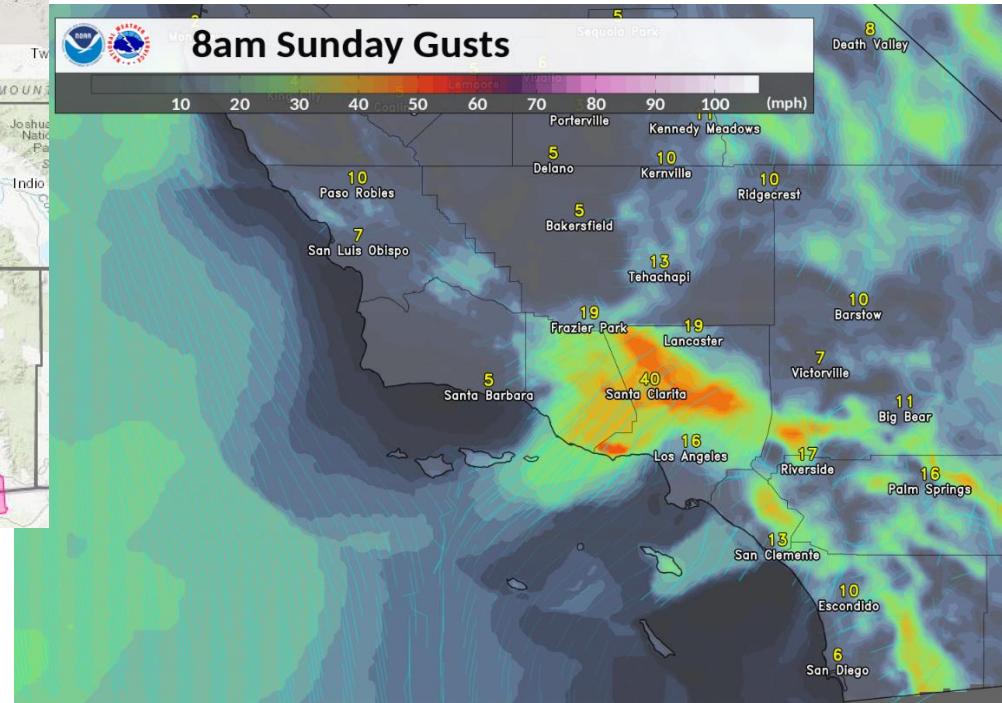
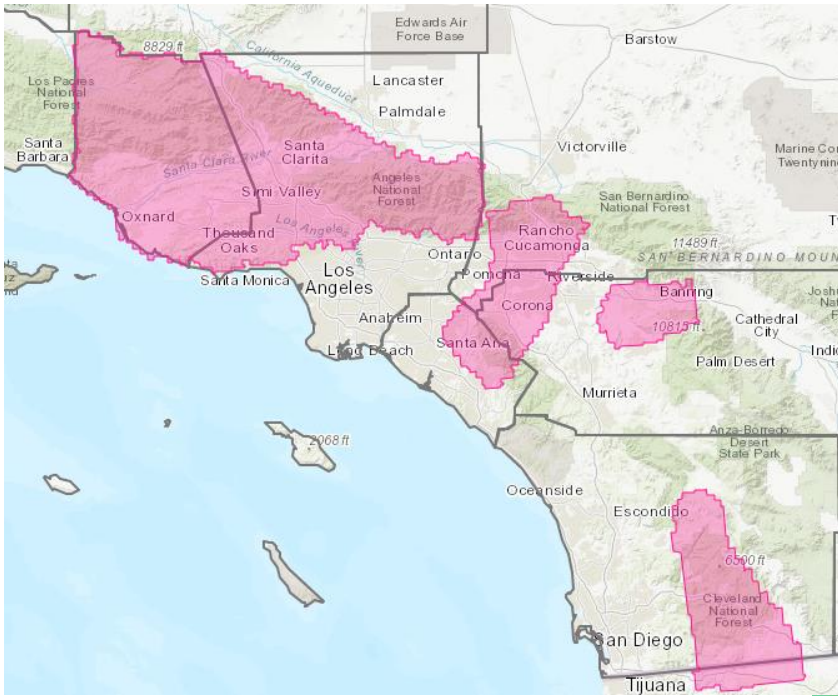
No impactful precipitation is expected across the
State through Mon

Expect increased chances for precipitation Tue-Thu, especially for
southern CA and the southern Sierra Nevada

Precipitation (inches)



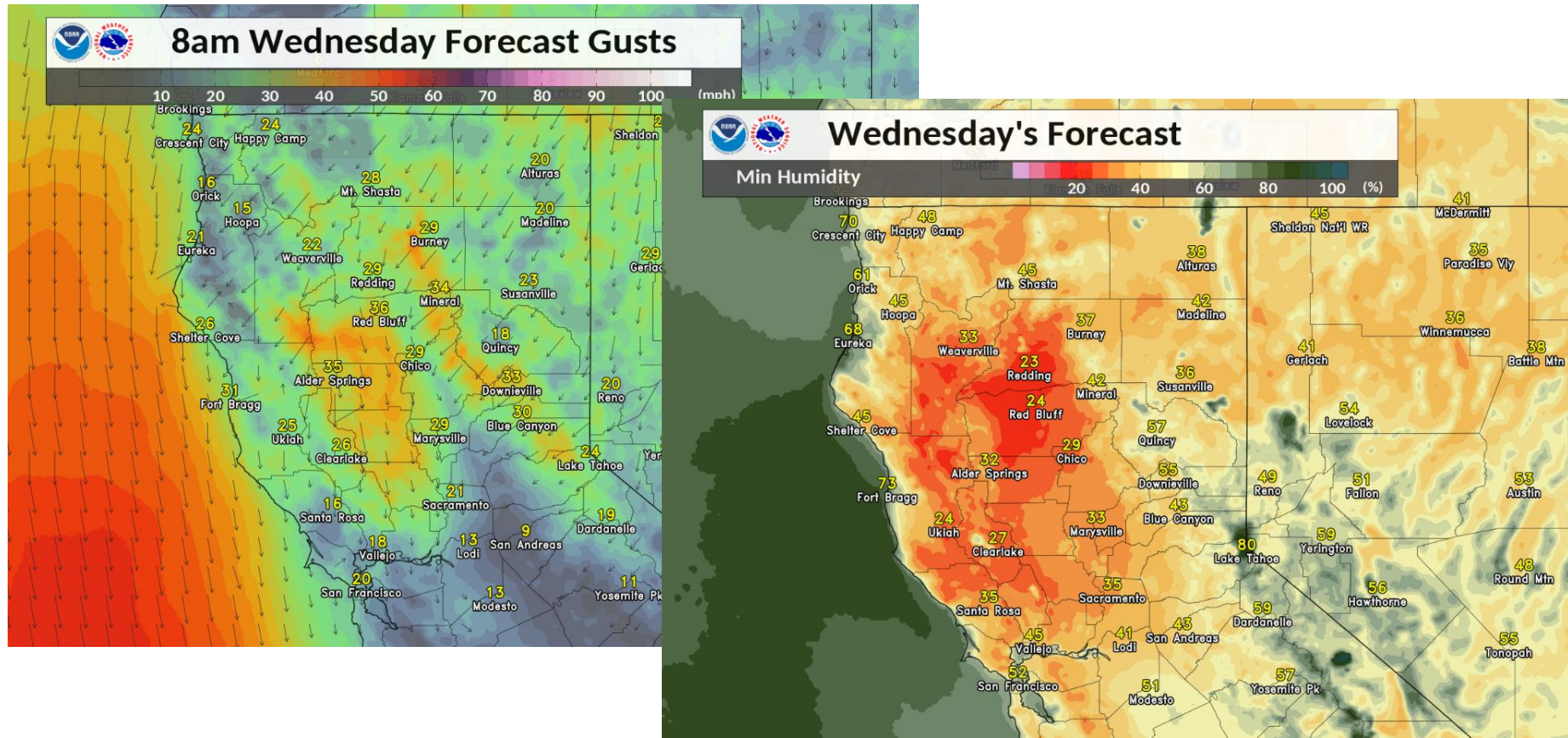
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER – 16-18 NOV 2019



- Red Flag Warnings from late Saturday night and into Sunday
- Santa Ana winds through Monday across mountain and valley areas, combined with dry humidity and lack of recent rainfall will create critical fire weather concerns
- Strongest late Saturday night and Sunday
- Sustained winds northeast at 15-30 mph Gusts Saturday night and Sunday 30-55 mph
- Widespread minimum humidity values 8-15 percent



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE WEATHER CONCERNS – 19-21 NOV 2019



- Fire weather concerns possible late Tuesday through Wednesday night
- Main areas of concern are west side of Sacramento Valley into Lake County, northeast Sierra foothills, and portions of the Coastal Range
 - Potential for wind gusts in the 30-40 mph range
 - Cooler conditions will lead to higher humidity (not as dry) than what was observed during the late Oct wind events
 - Minimum humidity 20-30 percent



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/21/19 - 11/29/19

6-10 Day Outlook (November 21 – November 25)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored for much of the state, with near normal temperatures favored for much of Southern Region

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored in Coastal and Inland Regions; with above normal precipitation favored in Southern Region

8-14 Day Outlook (November 23 – November 29)

Temperatures

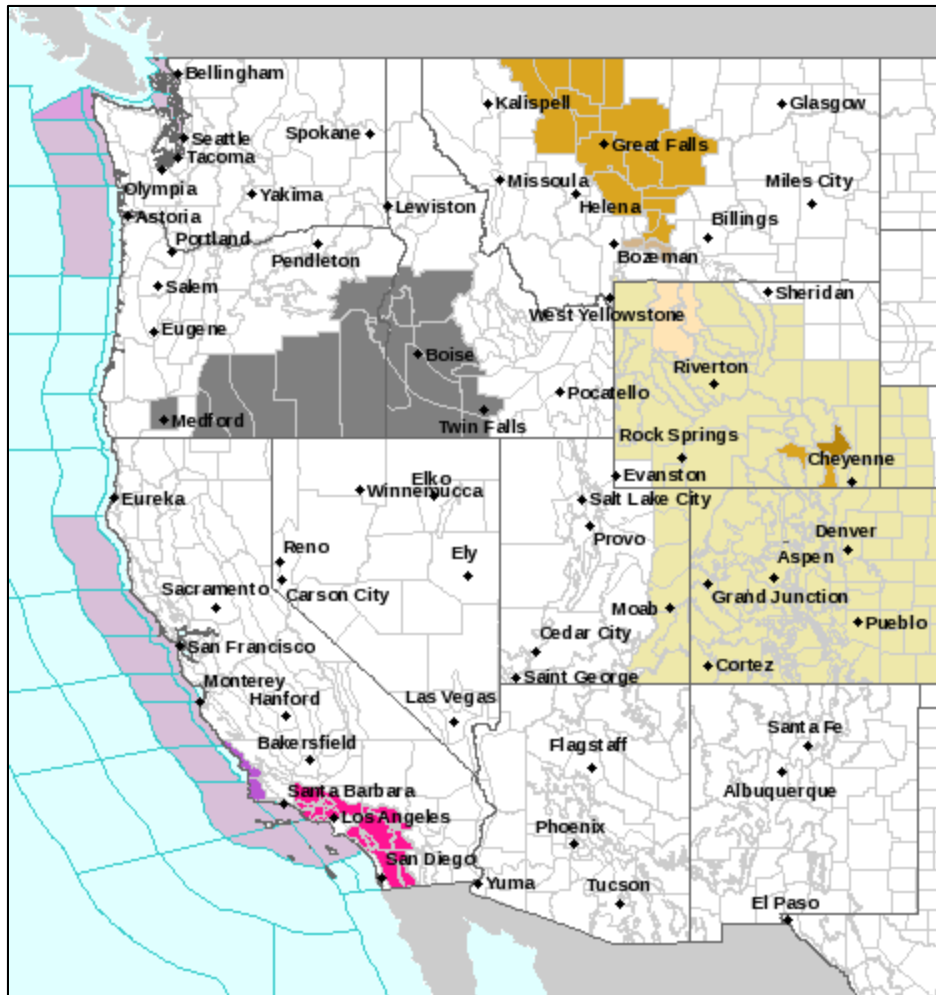
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Precipitation

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WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Stagnation Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- None reported.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- None reported.



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